

## AMENDMENTS to the SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated below. In particular, please amend the paragraph containing the priority information under the heading "Cross-Reference To Related Corresponding Applications" on page 1, beginning on line 5, as follows:

This is a continuation-in-part of commonly owned, ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/762,128 entitled "Postpaid Traveler's Checks" filed December 9, 1996, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,798,508, and commonly owned, ~~co-pending~~ U.S. application Serial No. 08/858,738 entitled "System and Process for Issuing and Managing Forced Redemption Vouchers having Alias Account Numbers" filed May 19, 1997, now abandoned, the entirety of each is incorporated by reference herein.